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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of March 14, 2003, hereinafter "the Office Action", Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action. A petition for extension of time for three (3) months is enclosed that makes the present response due on or before Monday, September 15, 2003. A Fee Transmittal is enclosed, in duplicate, to authorize payment of stated fees and any additional fees.

A photocopy, stamped with the legend "COPY", is hereby enclosed of a previously-received receiptconfirmation postcard, as is further explained below.

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